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Dear Chairman Cohen, Chairman Gresko and Distinguished Members of the Environment Committee,

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 5145 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE WASTEWATER CONTAINERS.

We have been seasonal campers for 10 years and counted on the blue totes to properly dispose of our waste water since we don't have sewer. Taking these totes away has caused more of a financial burden since we now have to have to pay to have our tanks pumped out weekly. There are situations where our tanks become full therefore we have to pay extra for an emergency pump out. This situation would have been alleviated if we could have done our own tanks.

We have been doing it for years and we have not seen anyone having an issue to properly dispose of their waste water. Having these totes available for campers to use will lessen the likelihood of people illegally dumping their waste water on the ground or into the river.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Cindy & Dave Goodline

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